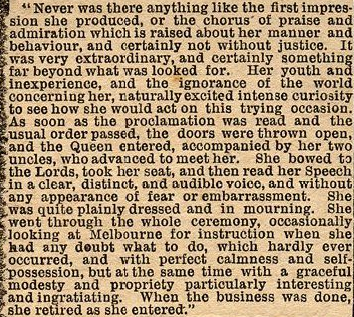
***Charles Dickens’s books are hard to read because many of the words he used have fallen out of common use.***

*Christmas originated not only from Christ but from the Roman festival of Saturnalia. It was also originated from the Germanic festival of Yule. There was little time to celebrate Christmas for workers. Prince Albert contributed to Christmas festivities. A Christmas Carol is one of the most famous Christmas stories of all-time.*

The Victorian Era is named from Queen Victoria of England. It is basically the time she was in power. In that time period, they invented the modern idea of invention. They were in a stage of doubt when it came to Christianity. This era consisted of Darwin, Marx, and Freud. It was an age of absurdity and power. The Victorians had a great sense of social responsibility. There were rapid changes and developments in many different areas in the Victorian era. It affected the countries mood greatly. It also lead to an economic boom.

***Trace Jensen***



***Families of Camden Town, London***

*The Cratchits*

*The Micawbers*

*The Polly Toodles*